

# HOUSE BILL No. 1416

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-23-1.

**Synopsis:** Nursing board membership. Adds two registered nurses to the board of nursing.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 13, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-23-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) There is  
3 established the Indiana state board of nursing consisting of ~~nine (9)~~  
4 **eleven (11)** members appointed by the governor, each to serve a term  
5 of four (4) years subject to death, resignation, or removal by the  
6 governor.  
7 (b) Six (6) of the board members must be registered nurses who are  
8 committed to advancing and safeguarding the nursing profession as a  
9 whole. Two (2) of the board's members must be licensed practical  
10 nurses. **One (1) member of the board must be a certified registered**  
11 **nurse anesthetist. One (1) member of the board must be a**  
12 **registered nurse who is a graduate of an accredited nursing**  
13 **diploma program.** One (1) member of the board, to represent the  
14 general public, must be a resident of this state and not be associated  
15 with nursing in any way other than as a consumer.  
16 (c) Each appointed board member may serve until the member's  
17 successor has been appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in



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1 the membership of the board for any cause shall be filled by  
2 appointment by the governor for the unexpired term. Members of the  
3 board may be appointed for more than one (1) term. However, no  
4 person who has served as a member of the board for more than six (6)  
5 consecutive years may be reappointed. Reappointments of persons who  
6 have served six (6) consecutive years as a member of the board may be  
7 made after three (3) years have elapsed.

8 SECTION 2. IC 25-23-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) The board shall  
10 meet annually. At its first meeting of the calendar year, it shall elect  
11 from the membership a president, a vice president, and a secretary. It  
12 shall hold such other meetings during the year as may be necessary for  
13 the transaction of its business.

14 (b) ~~Five (5)~~ **Seven (7)** members of the board constitute a quorum.  
15 An affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to the  
16 board is required for action of the board.

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